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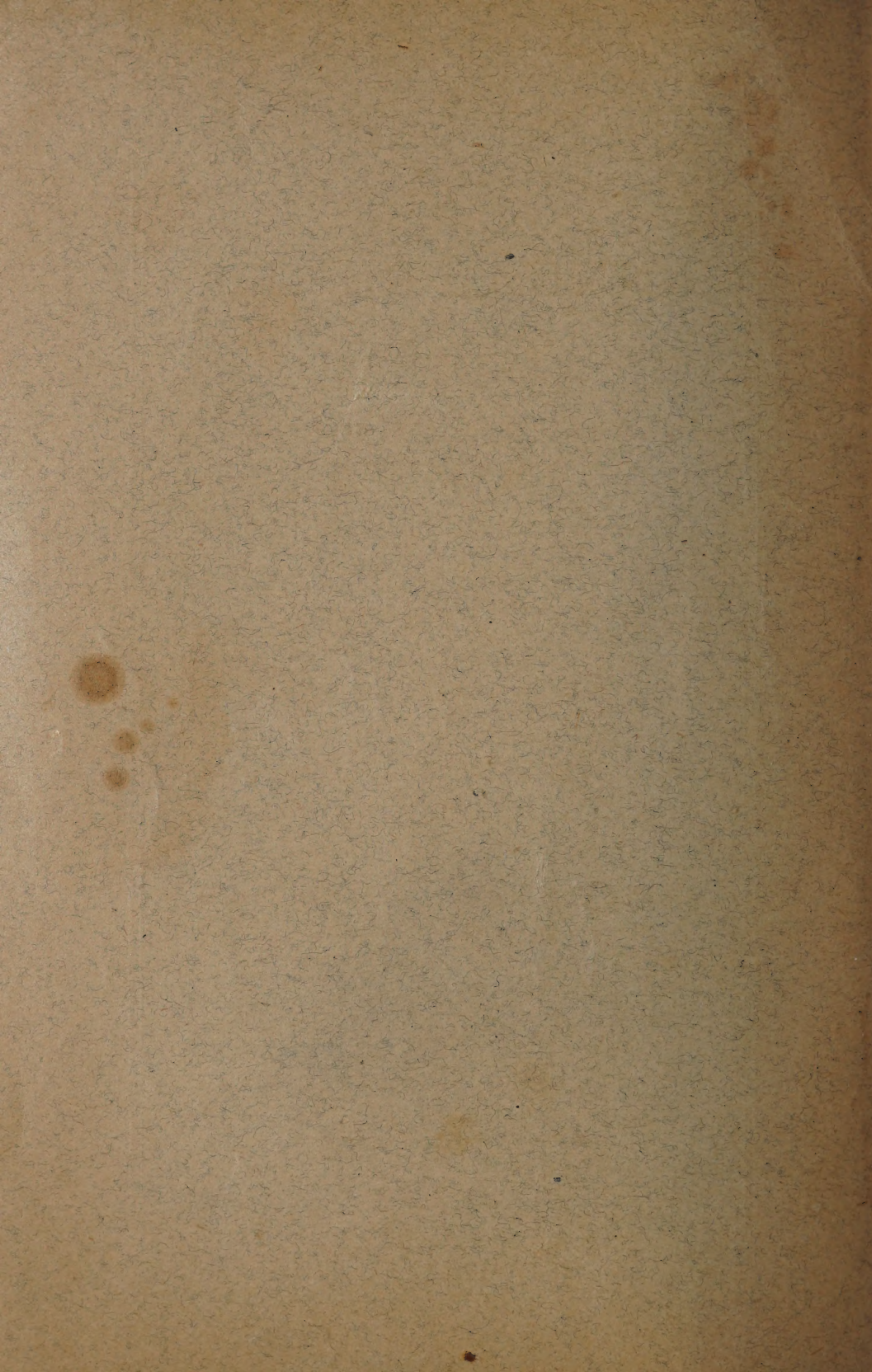
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Annual Reports
of the
Town of Washington
New Hampshire



1916

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Washington

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1916

Also the Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1915

HILLSBORO, N. H.
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1916.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Washington, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, including three trustees for the Trust Funds.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs and maintenance of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and set apart the amount required by the State for the building of permanent highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to meet an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars from the State for the repairs of State highways, for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the road from the East Washington road to Island Pond.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate anything for the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint an agent to take charge of the exercises and expend the money.

ART. 9. To see if the town will choose a Library Committee in the following manner: One to be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one to be elected annually for three years.

ART. 10. To see if the town will choose an agent to take charge of the Town Histories, who shall be authorized to make such reductions in price as he shall deem advisable according to condition of books sold. Said agent shall hold this position until his successor shall be chosen, and shall annually make a report of the number sold and the number on hand.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of re-cataloging the books in Shedd Free Library, and appoint an agent to have charge of same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the Charles Carley place on Goshen road and extending to Lempster line; also road between Thissell buildings and Dushan buildings.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the Amory Wright corner and extending about one and one-half miles to the Abbott corner, near the Ellis Copeland farm; also road beginning at James Farnsworth place and extending about two and one-half miles to Marlow line; and build in place thereof a new road by extending the new Millen Pond road across land of E. G. Farnsworth, W. W. Dole, and along the north shore of Ashuelot Pond, to the road leading to Marlow near Wilcox Mill; and provide some method for raising money for the expense of the same, not to exceed three thousand dollars.

ART. 14. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

F. M. PEASLEY,
G. E. SPAULDING,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.

True copy of warrant. Attest:

F. M. PEASLEY,
G. E. SPAULDING,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1915.

Real estate.....	\$239,414 00
131 Horses	14,180 00
14 Oxen	1,070 00
183 Cows.....	7,116 00
59 Neat stock.....	1,544 00
266 Sheep	1,228 00
14 Hogs.....	120 00
86 Fowl.....	86 00
7 Automobiles	2,900 00
5 Portable mills.....	2,200 00
Lumber and wood.....	14,800 00
Bank stocks	100 00
Money at interest.....	1,230 00
Stock in trade.....	4,250 00
3 Mills and machinery.....	2,400 00
	<u>\$292,638 00</u>
Total resident valuation.....	\$144,498 00
Total non-resident valuation.....	148,140 00
Total valuation for taxes.....	<u>\$292,638 00</u>
Soldiers' exemption.....	\$7,868 00
Rate, \$1.61 per \$100 valuation.	

AMOUNT RAISED, 1915.

State tax.....	\$ 592 00
County tax.....	818 95
School purposes.....	1,140 00
Supplies and repairs.....	100 00
School officers.....	45 00
Repair of New Boston school house.....	25 00
Town highways.....	1,500 00
State highways.....	437 50
Repair State highway.....	165 00

Memorial Day.....	\$25 00
Old Home Day.....	25 00
Town Charges.....	1 00
Total raised.....	<u>\$4,894 45</u>
Non-Resident taxes.....	\$2,385 29
Resident taxes.....	2,327 45
91 Polls.....	<u>182 00</u>
Total taxes assessed.....	\$4,894 74
Total amount to assess.....	<u>4,894 45</u>
Overlay.....	29

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been received by the town for support of lots in its cemeteries, and accepted on the following conditions:

March 10, 1908, Voted that all trust funds now in the treasury or those hereafter received, shall be placed in charge of the selectmen, who shall put the same on interest, and expend the interest annually on lots specified in bequests as far as needed, and the balance, if any remains, shall be expended in the care of cemeteries where said lots are located, and a report made of receipts and expenses on account of said funds annually.

LEWIS FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

ATWOOD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

WILLARD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

DINSMORE FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

TANDY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

WOODBURY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$200 placed in town treasury October 7, 1910. Interest drawn to February 7, 1914.

CHASE FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$75 placed in town treasury October 7, 1910. Interest drawn to February 7, 1914.

PUTNEY FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$50 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, March 31, 1914, at 4 per cent interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

BLANCHARD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 deposited in Amoskeag Bank March 31, 1914, at 4 per cent interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

CODMAN FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$50 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, April 18, 1914, at 4 per cent interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

WOODARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$904.55 deposited in Amoskeag Bank September 1, 1914, at
4 per cent interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

WOODARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$150 loaned to I. H. Vadney August 25, 1914, at 5 per
cent interest. Interest drawn August 25, 1915.

WOODARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$50 placed in town treasury August 25, 1915. Interest
due from above date.

FOWLER FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to F. M. Peasley April 27, 1913, at 5 per cent
interest. Interest drawn to Jan. 27, 1915.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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To cash received from all sources \$4,894 74

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By cash paid as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. M. Peasley, 1st. selectman	\$58 00
G. E. Spaulding, 2nd. selectman	49 50
C. E. Farnsworth, 3rd. selectman	45 45
C. W. J. Fletcher, collector	70 00
Perley Crane, supervisor	4 00
Henry Fowler, supervisor	4 00
Geo. Spaulding, supervisor	4 00
C. H. Twiss, police	14 00
Oscar Onnela, deputy police	6 00
F. M. Peasley, overseer of the poor	14 00

A. B. Davison, treasurer	\$15 00
A. B. Davison, town clerk, postage, etc.	23 80
S. N. Ball, janitor of town house	5 00
Total,	<hr/>

\$312 75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$27 00
Raymond Vadney, burying horse	2 00
M. E. Hixson, postage, etc.	2 00
E. C. Eastman, journal and collector's book	5 60
E. M. Crane, material and making	
watering tub	5 00
A. B. Davison, road supplies	8 40
Clara M. Spaulding, copying invoice	
and tax books	7 50
A. T. Wright, insurance of town house	40 00
C. H. Colburn, tuning town piano	2 50
Eugene A. Pollard, sealer of weights	
and measures	3 00
E. W. Severance, Memorial Day expenses	25 00
Henry A. Fowler, wood for tramp house	2 00
W. E. Newman, lead pipe, etc. for	
watering tub	17 95
A. T. Wright, insurance on school house	18 00
H. D. Corney, conveyance	8 00
Geo. D. Trow, Old Home Day expense	25 00
Citizens' National Bank, interest on notes	18 75
Citizens' National Bank, note	300 00
R. O. Shirland, filling fire extinguishers	3 90
E. M. Crane, box for town histories	3 00
G. E. Spaulding, expenses attending as-	
sessors' meeting at Manchester	6 75
E. G. Farnsworth, scythe and snathe, 1913	1 45
W. E. Farnsworth, work on safe	1 40
Walter L. Kelso, M. D., reporting 2 births	50

Citizens' National Bank, note	\$600 00
The Mosher Safe Co., repairs on safe	4 00
Holman & Smith, W. W. Dole advice on hotel matter	7 00
S. N. Ball, board of selectmen	13 75
P. M. Young, conveyance	1 50
C. B. Abbott, M. D. return of births and deaths	2 25
A. B. Davison, supplies	7 67
F. M. Peasley, to use of team	20 00
F. M. Peasley, telephone, express, post- age and cash paid out	20 66
C. E. Farnsworth, services after counting day	6 00
F. M. Peasley, services after counting day	6 00
Selectmen, care of hedgehog heads	6 00
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, James Knight	22 93
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, I. H. Vadney	22 94
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, J. A. Butler	37 35
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, Geo. Woodward	9 12
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, C. H. Merrill	59 62
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, Merrill Chair Mfg. Co.	35 40
C. W. J. Fletcher, abated taxes	13 70
Total,	<hr/> \$1,429 89

CARE OF TRAMPS.

C. H. Twiss	\$22 15	
F. M. Peasley	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$23 90

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

C. E. Farnsworth	\$81 00	
F. M. Peasley	20 00	
G. E. Spaulding	11 40	
Total	<hr/>	\$112 40
Bounty on 1 wild cat		\$2 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY CHARGES.

By cash paid on account of:

Robert Tandy family	\$160 39	
Elmer Still	63 95	
Hattie Tibbetts	51 80	
Joel Powers	4 50	
Lillian Still	2 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$282 64

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS.

W. E. Farnsworth, labor	\$12 75	
W. W. Dole, bridge plank	32 90	
F. R. Huntley, labor	16 40	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	12 00	
Bert Craige, labor	8 20	
C. B. Stowell, bridge stringers	5 00	
Ira Butters, labor	4 40	
F. W. Crane, hauling plank	1 00	
Mrs. C. H. Russell, gravel	90	
Total	<hr/>	\$93 55

HALF MOON POND ROAD.

P. M. Young, labor	\$34 50	
E. M. Crane, labor	16 53	
Total	<hr/>	\$51 03

REPAIR OF LIBRARY.

Chas. Twiss, labor	\$33 45	
W. H. Colby, labor	4 00	
Mrs. Geo. Severance, labor	1 45	
Geo. Spaulding, rug	87	
Total		\$39 77

FOREST FIRE.

J. W. Wood, warden		\$1 60
County Tax	\$818 95	
State Tax	624 00	
Total		\$1442 95

WATER TUBS.

E. G. Farnsworth	\$2 00	
H. P. Fletcher	3 00	
A. W. Crane	2 00	
J. W. Wood, 1914 & 1915	6 00	
Total		13 00

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE.

F. P. Newman, labor	\$40 75	
H. C. Severance, labor	34 25	
E. M. Crane, labor	10 78	
W. D. Otterson, labor	62 73	
A. B. Davison, paint, oil, nails, etc.	28 97	
Gardner Millen, plastering, etc.	8 20	
F. M. Peasley, lumber	21 75	
C. F. Butler, Muresco	2 10	
Montgomery Ward & Co., stoves	14 10	
W. E. Newman, cement, etc.	2 00	
J. W. Wood, drawing lumber	1 75	
Total		\$227 38

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By cash paid A. B. Davison	\$1047 86
Dog license	73 07

School officers	\$45 00	
Literary fund	24 05	
Interest on school fund	30.00	
	-----	\$1219 98
Supplies and repairs	\$100 00	
Repair for New Boston school house	25 00	125 00
Total	-----	\$1344 98

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand from 1914	\$1125 07	
C. W. J. Fletcher, 1914 tax	58 73	
County, May term	128 66	
Lots sold in cemeteries	35 00	
Dog license	88 20	
Borrowed, Citizens' National Bank	600 00	
Borrowed, Citizens' National Bank	300 00	
Merrill Chair M'fg. Co., 1914 tax	30 07	
Bounty on hedgehogs from state	61 80	
I. H. Vadney, interest on note	10 00	
I. H. Vadney, paid on note	50 00	
County, November term	162 39	
Interest from Amoskeag Bank	40 00	
E. B. Bowen, 1914 tax redeemed	120 88	
Histories sold	6 00	
Railroad tax, State treasurer	1 17	
Savings Bank tax, State treasurer	530 46	
Literary fund, State treasurer	24 05	
C. E. Farnsworth, lumber	2 50	
F. P. Newman, error on town house acc't	2 00	
E. G. Crane, interest on trust fund	25 00	
F. M. Peasley, interest on trust fund	5 00	
State road appropriation	354 11	
Repair State road appropriation	165 91	
C. W. J. Fletcher, 1915 tax	4806 21	
	-----	\$8733 21

RECAPITULATION.

Repair of town highways	\$1628 41	
State highways	692 68	
Repair of State highways	622 22	
Special highway orders	93 55	
Town officers	312 75	
Bounty on hedgehogs	112 40	
Bounty on wild cat	2 00	
Pauper expenses	282 64	
Care of tramps	23 90	
Support of schools	1219 98	
Supplies and repairs	125 00	
State tax	624 00	
County tax	818 95	
Miscellaneous orders	1429 89	
Water tubs	13 00	
Forest fires	1 60	
Cemetery committee	71 00	
Repair of Library	39 77	
Half Moon pond road	51 03	
Repair of town house	227 38	
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		\$8392 15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Whole amount received	\$8733 21	
Whole amount paid out	8392 15	
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		\$341 06

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	\$153 99
Cash in treasury	341 06
Due from State forest fire 1914	5 05
Due from State forest fire, 1915	80
Eastern Lumber Co., 3 lots purchased for taxes, 1911	74 98

Eastern Lumber Co., 4 lots purchased for taxes, 1912	\$73 77	
Due from State on hedgehogs	44 20	
Due from State on wild cat	2 00	
Due from Madam Lucas, use town hall	12 00	
J. A. Butler, 1915 tax	37 25	
Geo. Woodward, 1915 tax	9 12	
C. H. Merrill, 1915 tax	59 62	
Merrill Chair M'fg. Co., 1915 tax	35 40	
James Knight, 1915 tax	22 93	
I. H. Vadney, 1915 tax	22 94	
Bridge plank, cash paid	75 00	
C. H. Merrill, 1914 tax	48 08	
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LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund	\$30 00	
Unexpended balance, State highway money	129 56	
Unexpended balance, State maintenance highway money	88 77	
Due from town, Woodbury fund	200 00	
Due from town, Chase fund	75 00	
Due from town, Woodard fund	50 00	
		<hr/> \$573 33
Balance in favor of town		\$444 86

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PEASLEY,

G. E. SPAULDING,

C. E. FARNSWORTH,

Selectmen of Washington.

A. B. DAVISON, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Washington and find them correctly cast and well vouched. They have received from all sources the sum of \$8,733.21, and paid out the sum of \$8,392.15, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$341.06.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER N. BALL,

Auditor.

Washington, N. H., February 25, 1916.

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY REPORT.

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$83 86
E. B. Severance, labor	102 34
Charles Dunlap, "	28 00
Jacob Varney, "	19 00
Roy Dunlap, "	39 00
E. E. Blanchard, "	8 00
P. M. Young, "	18 00
P. H. Crane, "	154 34
Henry Fowler, "	10 00
C. C. Strickland, "	4 00
E. W. Farnsworth, labor	6 00
	<hr/> \$472 54

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

F. J. Gibson	\$25 50
Road Planer	22 00
Freight and storage	1 33
Elgin Wright, hard pan	11 65
M. H. Dole, hard pan	13 70
C. C. Strickland, gravel	40
	<hr/> \$74 58
	<hr/> \$547 12

Respectfully submitted,

MASON H. DOLE, Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

C. A. Peasley	\$22 00	
F. M. Peasley	20 00	
H. P. Fletcher	4 00	
O. R. Spaulding	6 00	
B. H. Nichols	4 00	
E. E. Chamberlain	3 00	
A. W. Crane	4 00	
R. O. Shirland	2 00	
Carl Reynolds	2 00	
Lester Fletcher	2 00	
Norman Fletcher	2 00	
Auren Peasley	3 00	
G. Will Carr	1 10	
Total		\$75 10

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. PEASLEY,
Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Joint fund \$913 29

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$ 94 50	
Jacob Varney, "	22 50	
Chas. Dunlap, "	22 50	
E. B. Severance, labor	51 00	
Roy Dunlap, "	19 50	
P. H. Crane, "	169 55	
P. M. Young, "	95 35	
Henry Fowler "	20 00	
Geo. Spaulding "	48 00	
E. W. Farnsworth "	23 68	
F. M. Peasley "	40 00	
Ernest Cram "	20 00	
		\$626 58

Amount expended for supplies, etc.:

F. J. Gibson	\$38 10	
J. H. White, blacksmith work	11 55	
E. E. Blanchard, making drag	1 00	
W. W. Dole, plank for drag	1 00	
A. W. Metcalf, gravel	9 40	
Fred Hurd, stringers for bridge	2 00	
G. D. Trow, freighting	3 05	
	<hr/>	\$66 10
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		\$692 68

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE,
Agent.

TOWN ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

REPAIR OF TURNPIKE.

M. H. Dole, labor	\$20 00	
E. B. Severance, labor	34 00	
P. H. Crane, "	38 00	
Chas. Dunlap, "	18 00	
E. E. Blanchard, "	16 00	
Roy Dunlap, "	16 00	
M. H. Dole, hard pan	3 85	
C. C. Strickland, gravel	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$154 10

REPAIR OF STODDARD ROAD.

C. E. Farnsworth, labor	\$13 50
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REPAIR OF BLANCHARD ROAD.

E. E. Blanchard, labor	\$35 62	
George Keller, "	7 60	
	<hr/>	\$43 22

BREAKING ROADS.

C. E. Farnsworth	\$1 50	
P. H. Crane	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$6 70
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		\$217 52

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE.

ACCOUNT WITH OSCAR ONNELA, TOWN ROAD
AGENT.

Cash paid:	
Oscar Onnela	\$149 25
Hessel Corney	134 40
James Knight	103 20
P. M. Young	91 64
Wilhart Onnela	77 50
Ernest Cram	67 60
H. Porter	57 00
Geo. Buffum	32 80
E. G. Farnsworth	24 85
Geo. Trow	24 00
Harry Newman	14 50
Chas. Pollard	14 00
A. L. Powers	12 00
Wm. Colby	9 00
Luther Pollard	8 88
F. J. Gibson, dynamite	8 25
F. M. Peasley	4 00
I. H. Vadney	3 00
E. M. Crane	2 00
Pearl Crane	2 00
Frank Coleman	1 00

J. H. White, sharpening drills	\$1 00	
Sydney Thurber	80	
Total	<hr/>	\$842 67

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Cash paid:

Ira Knight	\$17 75	
Geo. Trow	14 32	
F. M. Peasley	12 00	
P. M. Young	8 60	
A. L. Powers	5 00	
Frank Coleman	2 00	
Chas. Fowler	2 00	
James Knight	1 20	
Albert Barnes	3 75	
Henry Fowler	1 00	
Oscar Onnela	6 00	
Wm. Colby	60	
E. W. Farnsworth	50	
Total	<hr/>	\$74 72

Respectfully submitted,
 OSCAR ONNELA,
 Agent.

TOWN ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

C. A. Peasley	\$93 80
B. H. Nichols	24 00
R. O. Shirland	38 44
Lester Fletcher	26 53
H. P. Fletcher	38 00
J. F. Crosby	8 00
F. M. Peasley	38 00
A. W. Crane	16 30
Norman Fletcher	8 00

Frank Roby	\$26 00	
Geo. W. Severance	26 01	
E. E. Chamberlain	14 00	
Auren Peasley	28 50	
O. R. Spaulding	41 50	
M. E. Hixson	2 22	
A. J. Powers	1 38	
Robert Powers	2 88	
Bert A. Craig	4 00	
H. C. Craig	5 60	
F. J. Gibson	5 00	
Lawrence Woods	6 00	
Albion Ritter	2 00	
Harold Abbott	4 00	
Geo. Woods	2 44	
Carl Reynolds	3 00	
Charles Woods	1 00	
Hiram Hoyt	2 00	
W. W. Book	10 80	
Walter Chamberlain	2 80	
Total	————	\$482 20

WINTER REPORT.

A. W. Crane	\$5 20	
W. W. Book	1 30	
Frank Roby	80	
C. A. Peasley	4 00	
Total	————	\$11 30

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. PEASLEY,
Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on fund	\$100 00	
Balance on hand	36 25	
Received from fines	75	
	<hr/>	\$137 00

EXPENDITURES.

De-Wolfe—Fiske Co., books	\$24 00	
Moore, Cottrell Co , magazines	13 35	
Mrs. C. H. Twiss, librarian	40 25	
A. B. Davison, supplies	1 32	
One cord wood, fitted	4 25	
Catalogues	2 75	
O'Cedar Mop,	1 25	
Pictorial Review	1 00	
Postage, money orders, etc.	.93	
	<hr/>	\$89 10
Balance on hand		\$47 90
Whole number books in library		3,988
Number added in 1915		23

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN M. CRANE.
Treasurer Library Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Licensed 33 male dogs at \$2.00 each	\$66 00	
Licensed 6 female dogs at \$5.00 each	30 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$96 00
Clerk's fees at 20 cents each		\$7 80
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		\$88 20

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. DAVISON,
Town Clerk.

WASHINGTON CENTRE CEMETERY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Total fund in 1915	\$28 00	
Left from 1914	13 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$41 00

Expended as follows:

E. M. Crane, labor	\$13 65	
Chas. Fowler, "	7 00	
Frank Coleman, labor	15 60	
Earl Farnsworth, "	3 75	
A. H. Jaquith	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN M. CRANE.

EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Total fund in 1915		\$67 18
Expended as follows:		
To work on Lewis lot	\$11 00	
To work on Woodard lot	3 00	
To work cutting grass, etc.	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

Unexpended

\$37 18

Respectfully submitted,
G. WILL CARR.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount committed to me for collection		
for 1915	\$4894 74	
Added tax	47 15	
Int. on taxes sold	2 21	
1914 uncollected tax	88 51	
Total	—————	\$5032 61
Amount collected	\$4864 92	
Abatements	13 70	
Uncollected	153 99	
Total	—————	\$5032 61

ABATED.

F. L. Cram	\$1 61	
A. E. Follansbee	1 61	
O. LeMay	2 00	
S. Davis	2 00	
S. M. Bacon, 1914	2 62	
W. B. Cate	3 86	
	—————	\$13 70

UNCOLLECTED.

H. Conney	\$11 98	
H. Clark	2 00	
G. Cook	3 22	
Geo. Keller	6 58	
J. W. Woods	128 21	
R. Vadney	2 00	
	—————	\$153 99

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. J. FLETCHER,
Collector.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Paid School Officers:

P. H. Crane, member school board	\$11 66	
A. W. Crane, " " "	11 66	
E. M. Crane, " " "	11 68	
A. B. Davison, treasurer	5 00	
P. H. Crane, truant officer	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

TEACHERS.

Violet V. Vial, 31 weeks	\$310 00	
Edna M. Crane, 31 "	310 00	
Ella M. Fletcher, 20 "	125 00	
Vina A. Dole, 23 "	69 00	
Violet H. Fletcher 9 "	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$841 00

CONVEYING CHILDREN.

Freeman Huntley, 9 weeks	\$45 00	
Edna M. Crane, 21 weeks	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$108 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Turnpike:

F. J. Gibson, shingles, paint and nails	\$19 39
P. H. Crane, labor	24 40

East Washington:

S. F. Sanborn, repairing chimney	1 50
P. H. Crane, " " and cement	1 50
Roscoe A. Crane, glass and setting	1 00

Washington:

Plank for steps	90	
E. M. Crane, setting glass	20	
A. B. Davison	84	
	<hr/>	\$49 73

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES.

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$13 49	
American Book Co.	12 19	
R. E. Lane	2 00	
Express and money order	3 77	
E. M. Crane, sand table	1 00	
A. B. Davison	70	
E. M. Crane, copy Penniman will	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$34 65
Credit on R. E. Lane order		15
		<hr/>
		\$34 50

WOOD AND FITTING.

P. H. Crane	\$10 00	
C. W. J. Fletcher	12 50	
E. M. Crane	3 10	
I. A. Butters	7 00	
Thomas Ward	3 25	
Elwin Young	15	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

CLEANING.

Ellen J. Severance	\$3 00	
Rosa N. Fletcher	1 00	
Hattie Shaw	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$8 50

JANITORS.

Philip Ball	\$2 00	
Violet V. Vial	2 40	
Elsie V. Crane	2 00	
L. Chamberlain	2 20	
Edna M. Crane	1 00	
John Colby	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$11 40

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1915.

Washington Division.—First term, Alfred Tandy. Second term, Phillip Ball, Jane Otterson. Third term, Kathleen Crane, Phillip Ball, Alfred Tandy. Length of school, 31 weeks. Visits by school board, 6. Visits by parents, citizens or others, 105.

East Washington Division.—First term, Grace K. Fletcher. Third term, Grace K. Fletcher, Reginald Book, Elsie V. Crane, Dolly H. Crane, Sylvia D. Crane. Absent only one day, Marion D. Reynolds, Edwin L. Hixson, Edna M. Chamberlain. Length of school, 31 weeks. Visits by school board, 6. Visits by parents, citizens, or others, 95.

Clark District.—Length of school, 20 weeks. Visits by school board, 4. Visits by parents, citizens, or others, 25.

New Boston District.—Length of school, 19 weeks. First term, Harry J. Severance, Second term, Harry J. Severance. Visits by school board, 3. Visits by parents, citizens, or others, 21.

REMARKS.

The town has maintained during the Spring term four schools, the Fall three, and Winter only two. By conveying the pupils from the Clark and New Boston districts to the village schools the children have received thirty-one weeks of school with less cost and much better result.

The children in the Dole District have attended the Windsor school, taught by Miss Vina Dole, the town paying part of the expense of the teacher.

We think on the whole the schools have been as satisfactory as in previous years. There has been little or no complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
ALFRED W. CRANE,
EDWIN M. CRANE.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Town treasurer, school money	\$1219 98	
Town treasurer, supplies and repairs	125 00	
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Teachers' salaries and board	\$841 00	
Supplies	34 50	
Repairs	49 73	
School officers	45 00	
Wood and fitting for stove	36 00	
Conveying children	108 00	
Janitors	11 40	
Cleaning	8 50	
Cash on hand	210 85	
	<hr/>	\$1344 98

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Davison,

Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, N. H., Feb. 25, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

There has been appropriated from all sources for school purposes the sum of \$1,344.98, and expended \$1,134.13, leaving a balance on hand of \$210.85.

SUMNER N. BALL,

Auditor.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.	
		Male	Female					Male	Female
Jan. 24	East Lempster	Arthur H. Davison	Ethel C. Trow	22 Clerk	West Swansey	Arthur Davison	J. Holbrook	1	Walter F. Felch, Clergyman
July 3	Hillsboro	Warren F. Adams	Nina B. Fowler	31 Clerk	Lincoln, Iowa	George Trow	L. Newman	1	East Lempster
July 2	E. Washington	John S. McIlvaine	Jennie M. Gammeil	29 Secretary	Bangor, Me.	James Adams	Kate Vesby	1	R. W. Wallace, Clergyman
				66 Farmer	Washington	George Fowler	Carrie B. Trow	1	Hillsboro
					Antrim	John McIlvaine	Jane Tuttle	3	Frank W. Hovey, Clergyman
					Grafton, Vt.	Isaac Wilder	C. Bolton	2	East Washington

Births Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female					
Feb. 4	Wm. S. Jr.	Male		Wm. S. Stammers	Adah Rankine	Builder	Halifax, N. S.	New York City
Mar. 14	Richard O.	Male		J. Oscar Onnela	Eva Cran	Farmer	Finland	Washington
Apr. 9	Hazel M.	Female	ALL	Hessel D. Corney	Louise Stark	Teamster	P. E. Island	Hopkinton
Apr. 12	Kate Mary	Female		Charles A. Fowler	Mamie Smith	Farmer	Washington	Hillsboro
	Alice G.	Female	LIVING	Perley Crane	Gertrude Hoyt	"	Washington	Hillsboro
July 4	Woodrow L.	Male		Harry L. Porter	Viola B. Bufum	"	Alstead	Antrim

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Single Married Widowed						
Jan. 29	John Blair	49	2	New York	M	M	Laborer	Levi Powers	Arabella Ryder	Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke	Falling Tree
Feb. 24	George B. Fostick	83	6	Merrimac	"	S	Farmer	James Tweedy	Alice Belcher	Berlin, Mass.	Woodford, Vt.	Pneumonia
Mar. 22	Henry J. Powers	60	4	Washington	"	M	Housework	A. Craine	Susan Craine	Milwaukee	St. Louis, Mo.	Acute Indigestion
Aug. 23	Margt. H. Tweedy	39	10	Milwaukee	F	S	Merchant	Alexis Cutting	Abigail Hall	Washington		Influenza
Aug. 23	Ellen J. Fowler	69	9	Washington	"	"						Apoplexy
Dec. 27	Andrew J. Cutting	85	8	Hanover	M	"						
July 3	*Lizzie D. Haven											
July 23	*Abigail Millett											
Aug. 17	*Gilman Spaulding											
Sept. 16	*Dwight M. Carr											
Sept. 22	*Lois D. Hart											
Nov. 1	*James McKinley											
Nov. 1	*George C. Crane											

*The last seven mentioned were brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the transcript of marriages, births and deaths, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR B. DAVISON, Town Clerk.

